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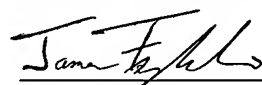
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on May 8, 2003, Applicant submits this Response. Applicant respectfully requests that the remarks that follow be considered and that the rejections and objection made in the Office action be withdrawn. Applicant believes that no fees are due. Should Applicant be in error, and additional time for responding to this Office action is required, please consider this paper as a conditional petition for an extension of time and conditional authorization to charge fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

Claims 1-7 are pending in the application. Claims 8-15 are no longer pending having been withdrawn from further consideration in response to the restriction requirement mailed January 24, 2003. Claims 1-7 stand rejected. Further, the Examiner has objected to claim 4.